GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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CONSTRUCTION OF RAILWAY OVER BRIDGE IN AMRITSAR
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Railways have received any representations regarding construction of two Railway over Bridges at Verka and Chehhertta in Amritsar;

(b) If so, the details thereof; and

(c) The reaction of the Railways thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): The hon`ble MP has written a letter to the Minister for Railways on May 28, 2006 in this respect. Exact location or level crossing No. where Road Over Bridges

(ROBs) are demanded have not been mentioned. However, it has been found that there are 3 Level Crossings (LCs) in vicinity of Verka and Chehhertta with traffic density as under:

B-27 Km. 508/3-4 Amritsar-Sanewal Sec. 104076 Train Vehicle Units (TVUs)

C-5 Km. 0/8-9 Amritsar-Pathankot Sec 273462 TVUs B-20Km.517/18-17 Amrtisar-Attari (Chehhertta) 26594 TVUs. LC No. B 27 & C-5 qualify for replacement by Road over/under bridges on cost sharing basis and at B-20 replacement can be considered on deposit terms under extant rules. No proposals have yet been sponsored by the State Govt. On receipt of firm proposal, duly fulfilling certain preliminary pre-requisites, it will be examined.